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To PHILIP ALEXANDER MUNZ, teacher of botany, student of the Onagraceae, author of two California floras and, until his recent retirement, Director of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, the California Botanical Society dedicates this, its fifteenth volume of *Madroño*.

During his many years of teaching, Philip Munz has held professorships at Pomona College, Cornell University, and presently at Claremont Graduate School. In addition to the two floristic works, his scientific writings have included monographic studies of both North and South American plant groups. On quite another level, however, many regard his greatest achievement to be what he has made of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden of the native plants of California. Here, during the past fifteen years, all his talents and accomplishments have been turned to the purpose of creating a model botanical institution, one which has become an increasingly renowned center for research upon all phases of the California flora. Well-founded in his judgments, forward-looking yet moderately conservative in his administration, encouraging to achievement in other fields than his own, wise in his choice of personnel, his rare qualities of leadership have brought his institution to a point of high repute in the botanical world. Beloved by his colleagues and genuinely young-in-heart, he is looked upon by his staff as the benevolent head of his "family."

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